

**What is claimed is:**

**1. An antistatic optical film comprising an antistatic layer laminated on at least one side of an optical film, wherein the antistatic layer comprises a water soluble or a water dispersible conductive polymer.**

**2. The antistatic optical film according to Claim 1, wherein the water soluble or the water dispersible conductive polymer is a polyaniline and/or a polythiophene.**

**3. The antistatic optical film according to Claim 1, wherein a surface resistance value of the antistatic layer is  $1 \times 10^{12} \Omega/\square$  or less.**

**4. The antistatic optical film according to Claim 1, wherein a pressure sensitive adhesive layer is laminated on another side of a surface having the optical film of the antistatic layer.**

**5. The antistatic optical film according to Claim 4, wherein the pressure sensitive adhesive layer is formed of an acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive.**

**6. The antistatic optical film according to Claim 1, wherein the optical film comprises a polarizing plate.**

**7. The antistatic optical film according to Claim 1, wherein a surface material of the optical film on which the antistatic layer is laminated is a polycarbonate or a norbornene resin.**

**8. The antistatic optical film according to Claim 1, wherein an activation treatment is given to the optical film.**

**9. A method for manufacturing an antistatic optical film**

**according to Claim 1 comprising an antistatic layer at least one side of an optical film, comprising the steps of:**

**applying an aqueous solution or an aqueous dispersion comprising a water soluble or a water dispersible conductive**

**5 polymer on the optical film; and**

**drying to form the antistatic layer.**

**10. An image viewing display comprising at least one of the antistatic optical film according to Claim 1.**

**11. A liquid crystal display in which the image viewing**  
**10 display according to Claim 10 comprises a liquid crystal cell of IPS mode or VA mode, wherein the antistatic optical film according to Claim 1 is provided on one side or both sides of the liquid crystal cell.**